

Jan. 5

Richardson, Col. W.A. of Quincy died 28<sup>th</sup>, was  
in Black Hawk & Mexican War, \* age 64.

Tinch, John of Javerton age 80 and Mrs. Tabitha  
Dryden age 76 - Ralls Co -

Miller, Mr D. met with fatal horse accident - Kirksville  
was teaching this winter west of Chariton.

Wenig, E B's sons Lee & King of Washington township  
unaided they raised \$87. worth of tobacco. Paris

McCrosky, Addison - see 1860 census page 26

JAN. 12

Breuer, Mr at Greensburg - died - drugged whiskey -  
from Weavers store. Edina Bentinell

Miller, Mr D J + wife - she rode - he walked - was \*  
dragged to death - Dec 26 Kirksville

Ladd, Dr. N.W. - accident at old Clarence - okay -

Carroll, Wm B died - recently and Miss Lucretia Gray.

Gooch, Edna Earl eldest d/o W H + H G Gooch - 2-7-6 died 7<sup>th</sup>

JAN. 19

Hubbard, Mary, died, a colored school mistress -  
Thursday morning - Palmyra -

Hack, Mr. Jacob - formerly of Hannibal, now of Stockton Cal,  
captured crazy man -

Whitney, Ezra of Harlan Co Neb, came here - plans to  
return with F + M + S.

JAN. 26

Skull of old black Ben - hung for murder of Zeh -

his body sold to Dr. Jeter - he gave skull to  
Dr Will Maddox on display at Democrat  
office Palmyra Democrat -

Tink, Wm. suicide St Louis

Higby, Mr. old man found man stuck in mud, near the  
Nunn place on Palmyra rd - man named Mills,  
from Ralls Co - poor house \*

Feb 2

Davis, Mr. G.M. (may) of Kennettville oldest Missourian in Co  
to western part Marion Co 50 yrs ago, John Dickerson  
next - 2 mo younger -

West, Mr. Jas. Hunt - of Shelby

Shubert, Sol and Mrs. McCloskey - Knox Co - Square Baltzer and  
them -

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- Feb. 9 Copenhagen, hen - ill  
 Woodyard, Mrs living west part of Shelbina -  
 Lamp exploded. serious condition.  
 Griswold m/m celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> ann - 27<sup>th</sup> inst.
- Feb. 16 McPike, Capt. Abraham - 12 foot monument - 6 mi west  
 New London - cost \$850.<sup>00</sup> Ralls Co Record -  
 Wadley, Wm. 3 or 4 yrs old s/o James Wadley formerly Howard Co -  
 Killed on 3<sup>rd</sup>, RR accident Macon -  
 Chipley, Mr. W. L. changed address from Carrollton to Paris  
 Dale, Mr. Isaac of Clarence ill  
 Lewis, Mr. Ellwood " " "  
 Threlkeld, Mrs R. P. died Friday, Union - 5 mi SE town -  
 Fowler, W. H. N of Clarence died Tuesday -  
 Wheeler, Mason living near Bacon's Chapel died Monday  
 Miller, John charged with beating wife - near Kentner.  
 Jacobs, John - Andrew Johnson ex-pres - learned tailors  
 trade at shop of J. J. - shop at Greeneville Tenn -
- Feb 23 Wood, Fernando died - N.Y.  
 Eable, H. W. letter - mentions  
 Hersey, John W. - former res of Shelbyville - \*  
 from Chicago -  
 Duncan, Mr. Kevin, came from Maryland to St Louis  
 1835, 1836 to S. C. Mo. now age 61.  
 West, James L. died 20 Feb - 44-2-13. bd with beside  
 first wife in Chinin cemetery. Left - w - 8 ch.
- March 1 Brown, Wm H - former owner of old negro - Uncle Peter,  
 thought to be 115 yrs old. Lives at Big Creek,  
 Hannibal.  
 Turner, James in jail for petty larceny - controlled  
 by water hose - distressed Shuffmeyer, Palmyra -  
 driven, Mrs A. B. ill.  
 Whitney Ezra - Mr Baum to Nebraska Monday with  
 teams. Uncle Oliver Whitney's wife, dau Kate  
 left for Neb by rail.  
 Beal, a dau of L. W. died 6 mi NW town of Clarence - Sat.
- March 8 Bruce, Mr John to Fulton, of Jasper Twp, monomaniac  
 on religion Ralls Co -

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- March 8 Wong family of <sup>near</sup> Hunnewell - almost killed at RR crossing on way to church - Monroe News -  
 Cochrane, little of J.W. Betheltown, 3 or 4 yrs old d - Sunday  
 Taylor, J.J. ill visits son in Salt River town.  
 Short, Mr. J.W. old and citizen of Betheltown, a local preacher of M.E. Ch died Sunday -  
 Wain, Sarah, F.S. exec - Marshall Allen - exec of will of S. L. Wain
- March 15 Smith, Sidney killed a Union of Mo - Columbia -  
 Dr Fryer of Palmyra notified - sent Edward Fryer and Baxter Rightmire after body.  
 47 persons from Scotland Co going to Calif.
- MACON, MO - Lyle, Dr J.J. bd Sunday  
 " Scroggin, Mrs Dr. buried Tuesday  
 " Saeger, Pitt Pearl only 5/8 DG + wife bd last Friday  
 Hamilton David a jeweler from Lancaster shot to death by Joshua R. Simmons - Hamilton had been opening visiting Mrs. Simmons, gone buggy riding!
- Magruder Mr T.G. died - Taylor town.  
 Tornado - Ryan's Mr P.H.'s dau -  
 Piersall, Mrs. killed, also dau dead.
- March 22 Tornado - Monroe Co Mo.  
 Smith, Harlow ill - shelled cancer -  
 Taylor, Jones struck Edward Carniched with Club. young Carniched md niece of Taylor - Taylor usually peaceful man.  
 Harris, Joseph's house burned -  
 Butler, Miss Cora of A.G.B. buried Sat. measles -  
 Fulton, a fatal case of small at John Fulton - 2 mi N.E. of Rawick -  
 Hays, Robt Dr's wife died last Friday Erysipelas - Clarence  
 Lyle, Mrs Dr + Mrs Dr Wilkerson <sup>of MACON</sup> were both buried Macon last Friday - sisters.  
 Hollyman, Mr Wm - Blind from kick of horse.  
 Magruder, Thomas Jr. 1850 - p 33 census - Shelby -
- March 29 Turpin, James injured in tornado died bd Roman Chapel  
 April 5 Fipps, Mrs Barbara died oldest woman in Mo - age 106  
 b Wash Co Va 1770 to Montgomery Mo 1836,  
 husband Wm died Ill, 1857.



April 5 McCullough, Dr of Bethel - died of measles - young  
Phink, J M of Leonard died 28<sup>th</sup> age 50, Baptist.  
Graves, E L visiting bro from Fla.

April 12 Ellis, John Jolly moved to Quincy.  
McCullough, only remaining ch of Dr McC. died 8<sup>th</sup>  
Griffith Nanabell ygd Rev Jas & Harriet 21-21 Bethel  
" Bennie Abner ygd son " " " 3-6-B "

April 19 Jones, Maud d/o Wm & Abigail Jones 9-11-20 Lewis Co. Mo.  
Louthan, Frank died on way to Calif - return to Palmyra

April 26 Riley, Mr/Mrs Thos J. Riley - parents 9 sets of twins  
near Madison, Mo  
Mr R is 36,

Magoon, Dr. E. Buried his youngest child Thursday -  
Anthony, Miss Susan B addressed 50 citizens Sat night.

May 3 Bodine, J M <sup>3 mi</sup> N of Paris fell into boiling whitewash  
18 mo old - dan, Paris Appeal.

Bradshaw, Mr. Smith of Galen Twp, Lewis Co. now age  
93, b Boonsboro, Ky. spends time with  
son I.C.B. & dan Mrs Kendrick. Large -

w/1812

Mc Elroy, Miss little dan drank arsenic - survived -  
age 4 or 5,

Bethel - special meeting of taxpayers in school dist #4,  
commonly known as brick school house met  
Apr 25 to make provisions for new school house -  
The Jews & Gentiles unaccountably work together  
Pleasant Prairie -

May 10 Maffett, Nicky infant s/o Isabel & Christy - 1 yr - 4 d - Apr 25 -  
Brashears, Mr. Meredith - veteran of war of 1812 aged  
83 was in town last Sat. Ralls's Record

Clements, Mr E's little son hurt at Santa Fe. Paris  
Freeland, N.B. lawyer of Larned Ks - mentioned in  
letter Larned, Pawnee Co., Ks.

Bakehouse, Thomas aged 74 died at res near Bethel  
from injuries from runaway team left  
w-5 ch -

May 17 Smith W E family from Clarence to Indiana -  
Burkhardt, Samuel of Bethel twp on way to old  
home in Allentown Pa.

Jacobs, John W visiting relatives in Tenn Clarence



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May 17  
May 24

Potter, Joseph P FS Benj Lapp -

Anderson, Col. T.L., ~~dangerously~~ ill - practicing law longer than anyone else in NEMO.

Davis, Harvey - Rang himself 5 mi SE Shelbyville last Friday, wife knew he was depressed. she left house with eldest boy and left a child with him, she returned child asleep - he's gone, Baptist ch -

Hopkins, Mr M + Mr A J Thomas + Mr Geo Herndon argument at Shelbina Herndon hurt -

McElhiney, James Edgar - yout o/o d C + LE MCE Bethel twp. on the 24th

May 31

Stalcup, Mrs. badly hurt - Shelbina -

Clark, H D formerly of Shelbina, now agent of Humboldt Neb visits.

June 7

Applebury, James of Jefferson twp was insane - recovered.

Hill, Dr J M former Clarence res - now Howard Co - visiting

June 14

Rooks, Mr John - house burns - 5 mi SW Macon - poor man has <sup>large</sup> family - ch saved some furnishings -

Long, Mrs. John, in accident in Palmyra -

Caton, Martin s/o Samuel, living near Penselear -

Caton, Mark Trimes - mule accident, Caton died - age 15. Hannibal

Hurd, family all sick, Mrs. DeMoss of Monroe, Mrs Hurd's mother helped -

June 21

hear. OHP died at res in Miller twp 9:30 am - ill 3 mo

Ousley, Wm. old res of Pike Co Ill [Hannibal

Killed instantly by mule kick - working on farm near Atlas

Matlick, J C of Sand Hill twp swallowed portion of Hazel nut shell - quite ill - much improved - Memphis -

Bell, Dr. found dead in bed - old, died without struggle age 67, Presbyterian. Dr James Bell -

Bradshaw, Col Smith died, vet - war of 1812, died 7th near Newark, age 95, to mo 1836, to Newark 1837. old - highly respected.

Blackford, James, Eaton, Geo + CH Saunders old settlers who have passed away since 1st settle

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June 28 Hear, Mr J. former res, now of Knox Co, recently visited Palmyra and gave the Edina Democrat some news. While in P, Mr Hear walked out to cemetery where his p's are buried. His m died Jan 1865 - age 88, and his f in 1833, 13 years after his removal to Mo. His p's first settled near Barclays Station in 1820, came from Bourbon Co Ky. was 1 horse mill. N of Salt River at time of arrival. At time of Mrs. Hear's death she left 15 ch, 76 gch, 169 ggch, 7 gggch - 228 in all - Hannibal Clipper - Philadelphia, Mo - Wm Muldrow founded town - Marion College - Dr Nelson, Muldrow & Bosby fought in church - Bosby stabbed. Dr Nelson fled to Quincy -

Hayes, Rutherford Burdard - genealogy -

Hiter, J T has found 100 yrs old -

Dunn, Mrs. Eliz died - obit next week - 78 yrs old

Hear, Thomas 2 1/2 mi W. Woodland - barn burned -

July 5 Mefford, had cow shot, he thought mouse news - gch L Scott did it, Scott killed, Big Creek in Ralls Co, 10 mi west Hannibal at 2 o'clock.

Mefford shot Scott with double barreled shot gun. Mefford in Newhonda jail - Scott emigrated from Hancock to Ind bys ago, bought Dr Ross farm on Paris gravel road. Scott's wife has left him several times. Mefford desperate character.

Deceased about 50 yrs old, left wife & 13 ch -

Dunn, Mrs. better

Dunn, Mrs. Eliz - see 1850 census page 17

July 12 Carter, Mrs. had suffered 4 yrs with eye problem - Dr. R. B. Turner went with her to St Louis for operation - Dr Turner & Mishell operated 4 hours removed cancerous eye - doing fine, Cartor

Roff, Mrs Nancy age 74 died at res of her niece Mrs. Hoar Sunday pm b'd Roff family burying ground.

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- July 19 Custer, Gen b Ispringen, near PForzheim, in Baden Germany  
to New Runleaf, Harria Co Ohio with parents -  
Custar - Kuester.
- Boyles, Mr. A died in our township  
Smith, Mr Harlow died at res of S-I-L Mr Bainter -  
died Shelbina - cancer of face -
- July 26 Smith, Mr. Harlow b Tompkins Co NY March 7, 1803 -  
to Steuben Co 1830 - raised family of 6 - 2-b-4, -  
they survive, 1870 to Shelbina lost wife in  
1870, member B+m church -
- Aug 2 Turner, infant s/o Mrs. Turner died - age 5 mo, Monday Am.  
Buckingham m/m on visit to East - d. died - they did  
not arrive in time, followed her to graveyard.
- Pencil, Mr. Joseph fell 18 feet - not injured Clarence  
Grimes, Palk roof blown off building -  
Ford, Mr J.H. SE of town injured making Ray.
- Sheetz, Eraster Henry died in Macon Co Mo - July 23,  
only s/o H C + Willie E - 16 mo - 3d -
- Aug 9 Winterbottom, Mr. John East of Edina - house struck by  
lightning - old gent Mr Chancey injured.
- White, Dr. John B. age 83 is richest man in Marion  
Co Mo, lived in neighborhood 50 years ago -  
lives 2 1/2 mi from Palmyra -
- Hymers, Jesse killed, bro Wm H. H. <sup>"BUD"</sup> seriously hurt -  
Howerton, Tage & bro Charles. did the deeds \*  
Shelton twp 3 mi N west Hill. Edina
- Aug 16 23 Doyle, Mrs. bitten by rattlesnake -  
Buckingham, Edna Rebecca yd s/o Charls + Annie E - 2 yr 19d  
died July 19.
- Aug 30 Merriman, Ann died - LA - Joseph C Merriman -  
Eckles, Ev s/o Mr Eckles who is building J B Rankels  
house cut herself badly - Monoclews
- Weeden, Wyatt + wife near Miller Mill went down  
20 ft embankment - injured.
- Loar, George W - age 26 - 3 - 2 died - 25 Aug in Shelbille  
d 2 deep - left young wife, aged mother -
- Sept 6 Baker, Miss Clara d/o M D B. of Hannibal killed by lightning  
had been visiting gm at E. Hannibal, Mrs. Smith, <sup>bl. Baptist</sup> 15 cemetery



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Sept 6

Derwin, Mrs died -

Wheelerington, Sarah Ellen d/o Mr. Thomas W.

died at his res last Sat nearly 25 yrs old.

Was invalid since July 4, 1871 fell at  
fair grounds.Kenning, David deid - Wm P Kenning Almon  
Booch, Carrie May yopt d/o RW + JB - 1-2-18,

Sept 13

Cosby, Mrs. J.W.E. bitten by insect - died Friday

Patrick, John - 2 sons 11 + 17 - raise hops → Paris Appeal -

Dryer, Henry almost drown - Connells ford

Wyaconda -

Carter Bros

merrill, Mr Fm's son injured → Juambel -

howery, James jr, fought with colored man  
at Leesburg - slightly injured.

Touson's Mr Clay - children died - all quite ill -

Godfrey, Isaac father of CH Godfrey near Vennauell,

7 Sept - age 74 - 5-13, member M.E. Ch 40 yrs

Sept 20

Wingate - old man living near Philadelphia, Marion Co.,  
body found at edge of woods by daughter,  
been gone 3 weeks - age 60 yrs.

Reil, John formerly of Ralls Co - now St Louis -

visiting his gm + Mr Jas. Fleming of Ralls Co

a boys head was shot off squirrel hunting

accident -

Hannibal courier

Hanson, Mr. A's son Henry found dead

bodies of m/m. Nelse J Fick + child Sedalia

Robbins, "Peachy" a colored dau of Dinah Robbins

died last week. faithful servant.

Douglass, Harvey and J. Riley got into fight

last Friday - may be fatal to Riley.

Old gent in bed -

Derwin, Mrs. Mary B. d Aug 21, 1875 Shelbyville Mo

b Carroll Co Mo, Dec 12, 1837 md. Alexander C

Derwin Jan 20, 1859. United with United Presby -

Princeton Ind. Spring of 1860, moved with h

+ family to Shelbyville Mar 8, 1867, united with  
Presbych. Jeff h, 4 ch.

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- Sept 27 Davis, Paschal - beloved wife died - Monday  
Copenhaver, Mrs. John funeral preached -  
Manuel, Pres old settler and one of best  
citizens died at his res near Leonard last week.
- Oct 4 West, Sanford living near Deer Ridge, 12 yr  
old girl fell out of wagon, crushed to death  
Richt, boy age 14 playing with gun - killed  
3 mi N. Knox City  
Fuller, Mr, J.M.H. a sewing machine man injured  
on Hannibal road.  
Schwartz, Mr Joseph B, accident - amputate arm  
in dry goods business - Knox Co -  
Johnson, W.T. a merchant of Middle Grove killed  
Monday by Thomas Hocker.  
Griffith, George late of this county died at Carthage  
mo Sept 23, 1876 aged 24.
- Oct 11 Hatfield, O.M. died 25th ult - lingering illness  
Creekmur, James son died - Saturday -  
Hendren, Mrs mother of Mrs J.B. Bragg visiting  
Collier, Mrs Susan, Mrs Austen, Mrs Cooper  
Mrs Kover of Trenton, mother, sister  
niece & nephew of Capt. J.M. Collier.  
visiting. Mrs. Collier 8 yrs old  
Poillon, Mr J.D. a blind broom maker of Shelbyville  
Brooms cannot fail to satisfy.  
Hatfield, O.M. packed goods and left Clarence  
goods to be shipped to Ill, his former  
home.
- Oct 18 McCarty, Patrick shot dead by unknown -  
Copenhaver, Lydia Ann to Winchester Va,  
md to now bereaved for Jan 31, 1856,  
about 20 yrs in Shelbyville -  
died age 43, d Sept 5, 1876
- Oct 25 Claggett, Mr N.I.'s, boy idol of his parents  
Oaks, Mr Michael of Bethel died -
- Nov 1 Brown, Bedford died - age 55, Bethel twp. 20 Oct.  
Wood, David visited office nearly 74 yrs old - been in  
county 40 yrs - since 1836.

- Nov 1 Schreiver, J - infant child of J. S., last wed.
- Nov 8 Simms, Mr. Henry died at his res, near fair grounds,  
last dat. 73-9-28, oldest settler in this section.  
moved to Ralls Co 1815. when he arrived  
Hannibal had 1 house - a shanty on the river  
bank. b Va. Hannibal Clippes
- Ellis, Miss Maggie - accidentally poisoned - Callaway Co  
near Concord -
- Kemper, Abe with JW Collier, JC Hale hurt in runaway -  
wagon
- Joyner, Miss Kate died 17-5-18 - on Nov 3 at res of Mrs Lucy  
Kathimer of Bethel Twp. her p. died in 1874
- Nov 15 22 Mitchell, Charles W - FS - FC Mitchell
- Jeffries, boy old dau of Wm J. near Hester found \$500.  
in hickory tree. Placed there 14 yrs ago by  
Mr. Isaac & Jacob Johnson two well to do farmers.  
girl got \$50.00 reward
- Robinson, James killed in mill accident left w + 3 ch -  
Howard Co -
- Vandiver, Jacob funeral preached at Shepstall school  
26th - by Rev JF Mesmer.
- Nov 29 Bishop, Mrs James very ill at dau's in Cairo.
- Jarrett, Wm from Keptesville had a dau - Joseph Brown  
fell in love with her - parents objected -  
Joseph shot her thru head - he committed suicide.
- Rust, Charles W old citizen died yesterday.
- Derwin, Alexander C - 41-11-5 died Shelbyville - 22 Nov.  
leaves 4 children - orphans.
- Dec 6 Bates, Mrs. Wm (formerly Miss Hansbrough) of this county  
to Fulton - Palmyra -
- hostetter, supposedly from Shelby Co broke into store.  
Kuksville
- Mitchell, Mr. David - 2 yrs old drown in Salt River - 14 mi west  
Paris. mother was crossing - dropped child -
- Rust Charles buried wed - Mr LE Irwin & sister of Clarence -  
Mrs Chesley & Alex Rust of Paris - relatives -



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Dec 13 Martin, James M committed suicide on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
by shooting himself - 2 mi S mason -  
21 yrs old

Stauffer, Miss Emma died after surgery -  
bd Stauffer farm - d/o Rev C S. dau called Emily -

1876 census	Co - 13,243,	Shelbina 1309,	Hennewell 405
	Shelbyville 597,	Clarence 532,	
colored pop	868	210	35
	77	56	

Heart, a son of J.T. Esq. lives on edge of mouse Co -  
started from Clinton for home - injured - died -

Dec 20 McReynolds, Dr. early settler died 6 m NW of this  
place - hagerange -

Mc Ginnis, M. Joseph who resides 10 mi from Paris  
killed in accident.

Hickman, Mrs. gone - an infant 1 yr old was fell  
off bed - d/o is A E Ely of Palmyra -

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